

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2145
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD FOR USING THE COMPLETE RESOURCE CAPACITY OF A SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL, HIERARCHY NETWORK, SUBJECT TO A PROTECTION MECHANISM, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DATA (PACKET) NETWORK, AND RELATING APPARATUS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007, and Advisory Action dated October 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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